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- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97 (c) together with either a:  
☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 (e), or  
☐ a \$180 fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p); or  
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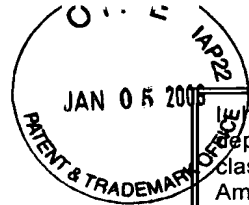
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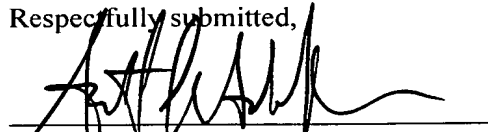
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